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The Director

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*Adm IV Corps
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to b)
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25X1 The attached [] merits your attention.
25X1 It was drafted by [] our IV Corps Regional
25X1 Officer in Charge. On the whole, it is a good and
25X1 useful report though perhaps a trifle heavy in its
25X1 fulsome praise of []

25X1 [] is right, however, in assessing the psy-
25X1 chological problem in the Delta as one of paramount
25X1 importance and in this field, a minimal amount of
25X1 hard-charging leadership really can make the maxi-
25X1 mum amount of impact. If [] can sustain his
25X1 performance to date, the Delta picture could dras-
25X1 tically improve in a reasonably short space of time.

25X1 The [] has not yet been disseminated
25X1 primarily because of [] reservations, which
25X1 I share, about its concluding paragraph (11) which
25X1 is a plea for U.S. troops. We can do either of two
25X1 things: a) put it out as it is, making it clear that
25X1 this is a field judgment of a single, though very
25X1 knowledgeable officer; b) put it out in slightly
25X1 truncated form, minus paragraph 11 or at least
25X1 minus the first sentence.

25X1 Please let me know if you have any views regarding
25X1 dissemination.

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